

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF I-JOBS II GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, that during the 2010 Legislative Session, the Iowa Legislature enacted Senate File 2389 (the "Act"), creating the I-Jobs II Program and providing for I-Jobs grant funding to assist in the development and completion of public construction projects relating to disaster prevention; and

WHEREAS, that Act also created new chapter 18B of the Iowa Code, which provides, inter alia, that local governments shall consider and may apply certain planning principles, denominated by the Act as "Smart Planning Principles" during the deliberation of all appropriate planning, zoning, development, and resources management decisions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sec. 88 of the Act, only cities or counties that apply "smart planning principles and guidelines pursuant to sections 18B and 18B.2,..., may submit an application to the Iowa jobs board for financial assistance for a local infrastructure competitive grant for an eligible project under the program"; and

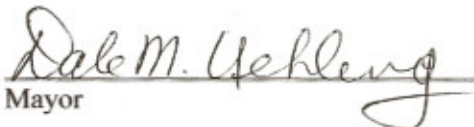
WHEREAS, the City of **Ottumwa, Iowa** desires or may desire to apply for I-Jobs II grant funding for one or more eligible projects within the City, to wit:

This project is a continuation of the sewer separation of the combined sewer separation located on the south side of the City of Ottumwa. This project is Division 2 of the Phase III sewer separation project. This division is generally bounded by Milner of the East, Finley on the North, Ferry of the West, and Mary on the South. This project is one more step in the process to eliminate basement flooding from sewer surcharging. The project will also reduce the overall frequency of street flooding caused by an undersized combined sewer system.

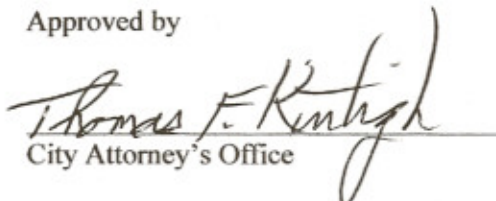
NOW THEREFORE, the City of **Ottumwa, Iowa** hereby resolves as follows:

1. The City shall promptly perform a review to determine the potential advantages and disadvantages to the City of amending its comprehensive plan utilizing Smart Planning Principles in conformance with the Act.
2. In the event the city is awarded on or more grants under the Iowa Jobs II local infrastructure competitive grant program pursuant to the Act, the City shall complete the amendment of its comprehensive plan utilizing smart planning principles in conformance with new chapter 18B within three years of the award of such grant(s).

Passed and approved this 20th day of July, 2010.


Mayor

Approved by


City Attorney's Office

Attest:


City Clerk



August 2, 2010

Mr. Joseph Jones, Director of Government Affairs IFA
2015 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50312


Subject: Ottumwa, I-Jobs II Application, 2010 Flood Mitigation Grant

Dear Mr. Jones:

The City of Ottumwa strongly supports the I-Jobs II application for funding for Phase III Division 2 of the South Ottumwa Sanitary Sewer Separation. This division is generally bounded by Milner Street on the East, Finley Street on the North, Ferry Street on the West, and Mary Street on the South.

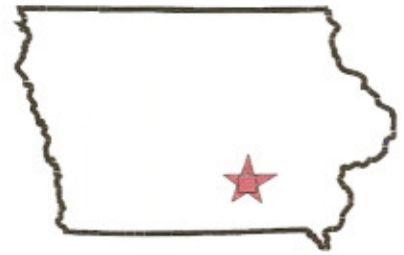
The purpose of the project is to protect residents from sewer back-ups and reduce surface flooding during heavy rainfall and flood events. This project will promote sanitary living conditions and greatly assist in long range in-fill housing development while protecting current home values. The project will protect 302 homes and 906 people in the immediate area. The project will address a pending IDNR Consent Order and is part of a multiphase 20-year project.

Sincerely,


Dale M. Uehling, Mayor
City of Ottumwa

Wapello County Board of Supervisors

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August 2, 2010

Joseph Jones, Director of Government Affairs
Iowa Finance Authority
2015 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50312

Subject: Ottumwa, I-Jobs II Application, 2010 Flood Mitigation Grant

Wapello County strongly supports the I-Jobs II application from the City of Ottumwa for funding for Phase III Division 2 of the South Ottumwa Sanitary Sewer Separation. This division is generally bounded by Milner St. on the East, Finley St. on the North, Ferry St. on the West, and Mary St. on the South.

The purpose of the project is to protect Ottumwa residents from sewer back-ups and reduce surface flooding during heavy rainfall and flood events. This project will promote sanitary living condition and greatly assist in long range infill housing development. The project will protect 302 homes and 906 people in the immediate area. The project will address a pending IDNR Consent Order and is part of a multiphase 20 year project.

Sincerely,

Greg Kenning, Chair

Jerry L. Parker, Vice Chair

Steve Siegel, Supervisor



August 2, 2010

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215 Grand Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50312

Subject: Strong Support for Ottumwa, I-Jobs II Application, 2010 Flood Mitigation Grant

The Ottumwa Area Chamber of Commerce strongly supports the I-Jobs II application submitted by the City of Ottumwa for funding for Phase III Division 2 of the South Ottumwa Sanitary Sewer Separation.

The project will protect many homes and hundreds of residents in this project area.

The project will help to correct a long term problem of residential sewer back-ups and allow improved drainage for heavy rain and flooding conditions in the future.

Please support this important project by approving and funding the application as submitted by the City of Ottumwa.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Terry L. McNitt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Terry L. McNitt
Executive Director